

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5     An apparatus for and methods of control of a fluid flow. The apparatus comprises measuring means for measuring a pump performance parameter and controller means for adjusting a fluid flow in response to the performance parameter. A method of control of a fluid flow comprises the steps of: measuring a pump performance parameter; comparing a measured pump performance parameter to a predetermined target pump performance parameter; and adjusting a fluid flow in response to a difference in the measured pump performance parameter and the predetermined target pump performance parameter.